

ASKS INJUNCTION TO BLOCK PLAN OF INSURANCE FIRMS

Mississippi Revenue Agent
Charges Conspiracy in
Order to Cease Writing of
Policies in State.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—State Revenue Agent Stokes-V. Robertson late yesterday sued out a writ of injunction before Chancellor Striber forbidding the 139 fire insurance companies doing business in this state, against whom he has filed suit for penalties under the anti-trust laws, from withdrawing from the state.

The petition for injunction charges that the companies have "conspired each with the other to cease doing business in the state of Mississippi," that they have simultaneously ceased to write insurance policies in the state of Mississippi, all of which, the petition avers, "is the result of an unlawful conspiracy, each with the other, to unlawfully defeat complaint in the suit against you."

The injunction, which is temporary, the date for a hearing having not yet been fixed, enjoins the companies from "withdrawing from this state in pursuance of said conspiracy, and commanding you not to carry out said conspiracy to discontinue the business of writing insurance on property against loss by fire in said state, and commanding that you absolutely refrain and desist from carrying out said conspiracy by suspending business in said state."

The revenue agent does not contend that the companies have no right to withdraw from the state, but that they have violated the law by "conspiring" to withdraw.

There was absolutely no writing of insurance in the state of Mississippi today, orders being received by many more of the agencies to withdraw, and agencies have not only quit writing insurance, it is said, but have agreed that there shall be no brokerage placing of policies in companies not admitted to do business in the state, and the situation, instead of being clarified, as was expected, grows more complicated at the start. The expiration of fire policies at an early date is causing a great deal of apprehension.

40,000 MENNONITE TO SETTLE SOUTH

Canadians Will Come to Mississippi, Report
Declares.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—A Winnipeg newspaper has published a story that more than 40,000 Mennonites of the province of Manitoba are planning to migrate to Southeastern Mississippi in the United States where an agreement has been made for the purchase of 155,000 acres of land. The Mississippi governor has promised "every religious and educational freedom demanded." It was stated.

GOVERNOR SILENT ON PLAN; PROTESTS MADE

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—When asked about the reported decision of 40,000 Mennonites from Manitoba to migrate to Southeastern Mississippi, Gov. Lee M. Russell refused to make any comment. Neither would he confirm or deny the statement that he had promised the Mennonites "every religious and educational freedom demanded."

When the question of the migration to this state of the Mennonites was first brought up about a year ago, when a syndicate which controls more than a million acres of cutover land, contacted to sell them a part or all of the land, the Mississippi post of the American Legion held a meeting in Vicksburg and unanimously adopted resolutions protesting against their coming on the grounds that they were un-American and undesirable.

The general convention of the American Legion, which met in Cleveland, O., last October, endorsed the action of the Mississippi post and pledged support in opposing the Mennonite invasion of the state. Officers of the Mississippi Legion will immediately take the matter up with the Washington authorities, it was said, and will file a protest on the ground that the Mennonites are undesirable in that they are "conscientious objectors and teach only the German language in their schools." If necessary, counsel will be employed to fight the matter in the courts. Many commercial and patriotic bodies of the state have adopted resolutions protesting against the movement and are expected to join the American Legion in a strong fight to prevent their colonizing here.

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Tri-State News In Brief

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—Rev. John R. Herndon, widely known Presbyterian minister was killed in an automobile accident in Winston-Salem, N. C., according to advices received here by friends. Mr. Herndon was about 51 years of age and for a long period was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

FLORENCE, Ala.—The announcement that Gov. Kilby had directed impeachment proceedings institute against George W. Mitchell, sheriff of Lauderdale county, charging perjury, wilful neglect of duty and corruption in office, did not come as a surprise to the citizens of Florence, as it was generally known that an investigation had been made and charges filed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Coal rates from the Jellico and Coal Creek coal fields will be materially lowered if the decision on the coal case brought before the Tennessee railroad and public utilities commission by Charles H. Moffett, manager of the traffic bureau, follow Mr. Moffett's expectations. Mr. Moffett asked the commission to adopt a basis of 51 cents on both steam and domestic coal from the Coal Creek fields, Jellico to be made the usual differential higher.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The youngest Sunday school superintendent in Greene county, and probably in Tennessee, is Raymond Taylor, 16 years old, who has been chosen head of the Cherokee Baptist church. The Sunday school has a membership of almost 300, and is also the oldest in the state, being established in 1780.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—An endowment of \$500,000 from the Carnegie foundation, the general education board and the board of education of negroes of the Methodist Episcopal church for the Harry Medical college, a negro institution in this city, was announced by the board of trustees. The endowment will become effective Feb. 10, 1924.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Following a gun battle, in which about 50 shots were exchanged by possumen and moonshiners, a 35-gallon still and 150 gallons of beer were captured Tuesday in a remote section of Sullivan county. The moonshiners escaped, carrying with them one of their number who had been wounded.

HICKMAN, Ky.—The two-year-old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Cagle, residing in West Hickman, was so badly burned that she died. The mother was washing a short distance away, but did not discover the child until her clothes were a solid mass of flames. She was standing at the front of a small stove with apron front when her dress ignited.

JACKSON, Tenn.—Definite steps looking to the campaign to enlist every farmer in Madison county in the 50 per cent cotton acreage reduction movement for 1921 were taken at a meeting of all the committees named at the last session of the County Council of Agriculture.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Dr. A. G. Kyles, city physician, who pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of violating the federal narcotic law, was fined \$500 and costs in federal court. According to officers, he had been furnishing dope fiends with dope, in addition to dispensing it under the federal statutes and Associated Charities.

JACKSON, Tenn.—With 75 cases of smallpox scattered throughout the city and county the health authorities of both the municipality and county are determined upon a strict enforcement of the law which forbids parties under quarantine leaving the premises for any reason.

NEWBERN, Tenn.—Reports from every section of the county state that the cotton crop will be reduced 50 per cent next year. The prevailing low prices are given as the result of the acreage being reduced. Farmers have lost a considerable amount of money in growing cotton this year.

MARRIAGES

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—Miss Helen Miller and John E. Rodgers were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, by the Rev. H. B. Trimble, pastor of Lakeside Methodist church. Both are well-known young people of Pine Bluff.

TREZEVAULT, Tenn.—Miss Georgia Fry of this city, and Quay Foust of McKenzie, were married at McKenzie. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Josie Fry of this city, and is popular in social circles, and the bridegroom is a well-known young automobile salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Foust are spending their honeymoon in Memphis.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss.—A marriage of much interest to the people of this community was solemnized in Jackson when Clements, daughter of W. W. Clements, of this city, and Mr. John Mathis, son of B. W. Mathis, "the cabbage king," were united in marriage. They will be at home at Fairview plantation, the big vegetable farm of the bridegroom's father.

Youth Walks From Clinton, Ark., To Old Home In Bristol

(Special To The News Scimitar.)
BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 23.—That one Bristol boy who was sojourning in another part of the country was determined not to allow the price of a ticket to prevent him from coming back to spend the Christmas holidays with home-folks was shown the other day when Luther J. Grubb, a well-known Bristol youth arrived here from Clinton, Ark., having walked the entire distance of nearly 700 miles in 17 days. He averaged about 40 miles a day. He left Clinton, Ark., on Dec. 1, passing through Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville en route.

Young Grubb left last February for Arkansas and settled in the central part of the state, taking up a government homestead claim of 160 acres. Mr. Grubb said that when Dec. 1 rolled around he became anxious to go back to Bristol for the holidays, and decided that as he did not have sufficient funds to purchase a railroad ticket back to East Tennessee, and not wishing to attempt to beat his way home on a freight train, just decided that the best way out was to walk home.

He is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grubb, on Kentucky avenue.

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